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VERMONT MEN GO INTO FEDERAL ARMY, WITH OTHER STATES, JULY 25

Units From States Not Yet Named Will Go To Concentration Camps on August 5; Men Drafted This Month Will Go To The South

Washington, July 9.—President Wilson issued a proclamation today drafting the entire National Guard and the National Guard Reserves into the United States Army to date from August 5 next, and also calling the regiments out for active service. The National Guard of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Nebraska will be called into the Federal service July 15, and sent to concentration camps in the South, although

the draft will not apply formally to them until August 5.

Vermont Troops July 25.

The State troops from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington and Oregon are called into the Federal service July 25. Units from other States are to be sent to the camps on August 5.

OFFICIAL REPORT STATES THAT SWEDEN FORWARDS U. S. ORE TO GERMANY

Washington, July 9.—An official report just made to the American Government showing the extent to which Sweden is furnishing supplies to Germany reveals that the Central Powers are receiving enormous quantities of materials that go directly into the manufacture of munitions. In exporting iron ore to Germany, Sweden it is shown, has supplanted shipments with imports from the United States. What this Government will do to this trade through operation of the export control act has not been announced, but some of the Allies, it is known, are urging the United States to license no food exports to Sweden until a definite understanding has been reached with the Swedish Government concerning her exports to Germany.

Iron ore shipments from Sweden to Germany, the report declares, have reached a total of 9,000,000 tons in the last two years, all of it of the high grade required in production of fine steel. This, it is declared, represents an amount equal to Sweden's entire pre-war export.

In the first quarter of the present year, it is set forth, Sweden imported from the United States 16,000 tons of pig iron, while selling a great quantity of her own product to Germany. Her pig iron sales to Germany in two years, it is declared, have amounted to 250,000 tons. In addition to this, it is asserted, she shipped to Germany 15,000 tons of ferro silicon and ferro manganese, sulphur and other ores.

Germany the report declares, has obtained from Sweden in two years fully 200,000 tons of wood pulp for use as a basis for cellulose, used instead of cotton for the manufacture of high explosives. Germany also has obtained from Sweden large quantities of ball bearings for use in the manufacture of war vehicles and submarines. The value of these shipments, the report declares, is at least \$75,000,000.

GEORGE PELKEY WOUNDED

Former Montpelier Man Injured by Shrapnel—Enlisted Two Years Ago.

Montpelier, July 9.—Myers Tuttle of Pitkin court has received a letter from

the British military authorities informing him that his cousin, George Pelkey, a former resident of Montpelier, was injured June 18 by shrapnel. Mr. Tuttle received word of his cousin's injury a week ago, but did not know how serious the wounds were. Mr. Pelkey enlisted in a Canadian regiment two years ago.

AMERICAN STEAMSHIP SUNK

Massepequa, Armed Freighter, Victim of U-boat off France.

London, July 10.—The American steamship Massepequa was sunk Saturday by a German submarine. The crew was landed at the small island of Sein, off the French coast, 28 miles southwest of Brest.

The Massepequa, 3,193 tons gross, was armed with guns manned by naval gunners. She was built in 1913 at Sunderland, England, and owned by the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company. She sailed June 18 from the United States for France with a general cargo. She was commanded by Capt. A. H. Strum and had a crew of 31 men, of whom 10 signed on as American citizens.

BERLIN BREAD CARDS STOLEN

Thefts Represent 20 Tons—18,000 Tickets Are Seized.

London, July 9.—After an interval of quiet bread thieves have resumed their work in Berlin. According to reports reaching London, 18,000 weekly bread cards were found in one raid. These cards represent more than twenty tons of bread. The newspapers dismiss the incident with a paragraph.

The courts of Cologne in June passed on 832 cases of violations of food regulations.

MARTIAL LAW IN COLOGNE

Reduction in Meat Cards Starts Populace to Rioting.

The Hague, July 9.—Cologne, one of the chief manufacturing cities of West Prussia, is under martial law following fresh riots Saturday according to reports received here.

The outbreak was due to the reduction of the number of meat cards issued. Police and soldiers charged the crowds and many persons were wounded.

AUTHORITIES SEIZE RADIO

Naval Officers Find Wireless Station Near Long Island Sound.

Noank, Conn., July 9.—Reports current today that naval officers yesterday seized a wireless plant located in an advantageous position near here, were confirmed tonight by Lieutenant Commander Yates, of the New London naval base. He refused, however, to discuss rumors that a German resident and his three sons had been arrested in connection with the seizure, saying that if arrests had been made the information would properly come from the naval commandant at Newport, R. I.

Apparatus Dismantled.

Flickering lights at night among the trees in a densely wooded hill commanding the wide view of the Long Island Sound led to discovery of the plant. When seized, the apparatus was in a partly dismantled condition, suggesting that it had not been operated recently.

No official information concerning the seizure or sending radius of the plant could be obtained.

ENGLISH PEOPLE URGE REPRISALS FOR RAIDS

London, July 9.—An intensified demand for reprisals has followed the air raid of Saturday. All the Sunday newspapers declare the people of London are furious at the inadequacy of the city's defense as it was revealed yesterday.

The Sunday Times says the crying need of 1917 is for airplanes as it was in 1915 for shells, and declares the government must be compelled to realize that the airplane will be the ultimate and deciding factor of the war. It insists that thousands must be built with the help of America to carry the war into enemy territory. An aviation expert says in an article in the Times:

"There is a huge output to be had from America if our new ally will consent to accept ready made designs from Europe and not insist on wanting to do her own experimenting."

Lloyd's News, also demanding greater airplane production, says:

"The raiders yesterday came at their leisure and bombed at their leisure. Their flight over London was so slow that it looked like a parade. They seemed to despise the importance of our defenses."

SAY U-BOATS TO RUN AMUCK ON HIGH SEAS

Washington, July 9.—Reports persist that Germany is to increase the scope of operations of her U-boats and to announce formally that ruthless submarine warfare no longer will be confined to the barred zones but will apply to the high seas generally. The German Admiralty is understood to be contemplating this move to offset any agreement between neutral countries and the Entente Allies whereby Entente shipping is relieved by neutral shipping so that the aggregate number of vessels plying through the war zone may be increased. As a next move in the same Germany is said to be considering declaring a submarine warfare against shipping generally in respect of where the vessels are encountered.

PLAN CONFERENCE IN PARIS

Entente Allies Consider Pact Proposed by Russia.

London, July 10.—The Entente Allies have decided to hold a conference in Paris for the consideration of questions of military and political interests in connection with the Balkans.

The subject of an Entente conference such as was proposed by Russia was brought up in the House of Commons today. Answering a question on this point Foreign Secretary Balfour let it be known that the Allies had been considering the constitution of such a conference.

A declaration issued by the Russian Provisional Government last week said Russia's representatives would be instructed to insist upon the application to foreign politics of the general principles proclaimed by the Russian Revolutionary Government.

In this connection the government deprecated the enforcement of the change in the rulership of Greece, regarding interference in the internal affairs of Greece as not permissible.

MERCHANT FLEET FOR SCHWAB

Will Build 15 to 20 Vessels to Bring Ore From Chile.

Baltimore, July 10.—Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel Company, said today that his company would have as soon as possible a fleet of between 15 and 20 steamships of its own in the ore carrying trade between Cuba and Chile and Baltimore.

Mr. Schwab came here to attend the launching of the new ore carrier Cubore, which took place at the Pennsylvania branch of the Bethlehem company at Sparrow's Point today.

SAYS WAR MUST END SOON

Frank Ashland Writes Mother That the Germans Are Beaten.

Stowe, July 10.—Mrs. S. M. Ashland has received a letter from her son, Frank Ashland, who is serving in the Canadian army in France, in which he says it is his opinion the war will end soon, as he thinks the Germans must soon give up and admit that they are beaten.

CHILD MURDERED

(Continued From Page 1.)

Miss Hicks led the party for about a mile, changing her story as she went. The search was given up at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

"Brother" of Woman Still Held.

The father of the woman held expresses anger at his daughter's attitude. When asked what he thought of Miss Hicks' confessions he answered: "Lies, all of them."

John Kerwin, brother of Mrs. Kenniston, arrested late Saturday night on suspicion, is being held by the authorities. The fact that he was not at his work the day of the crime is regarded as important.

Towaspole Angered.

Much agitation is visible in all sections of the town and suburbs surrounding it. No demonstration was made, however, when Miss Hicks was taken to the scene of the crime. The women are being closely guarded and no visitors are allowed near them.

What the course of action of the authorities will be if the women persist in false statements regarding the location of the girl's body is not known, and they refuse to state. The search will be kept up daily with the hope of locating the child. It is thought that the offer of \$200 for the discovery of little Alice, dead or alive, will spur the searchers on.

Action in the mystery of the murder of little Alice Bradshaw last Thursday came to a standstill today. No developments in any angle of the case were brought forward. John Hicks, father of Miss Etta May Hicks, left for his home in Thetford, Vt., this morning after another lengthy talk with his daughter. He made every effort to get a truthful statement from her as to the hiding place of the child's body, but she refused to tell.

Women in Separate Cells.

Upon her request, alleging that she was "frightened of Mrs. Kenniston," Miss Hicks has been placed in another cell away from the other woman. When placed alone she became much wrought up and was not satisfied. The women will be kept separated hereafter. John Kerwin, "brother" of Mrs. Kenniston, remains in his cell at the county jail.

Only a half-hearted search for the body was made today. Residents of the vicinity of the crime are becoming discouraged at their repeated failures to locate the child. Much talk is heard that friends of the two women removed the body to a safe hiding place Thursday evening, the day of the crime, or early Friday morning, while the search was on. A belief has gained headway that a third party, a man, assisted the women in the crime. This, of course, not substantiated. John Bradshaw, the father, is the object of dubious conversations in the neighborhood.

Prisoners Continue Calm.

Tonight the two women continued as cool and unconcerned as ever. Miss Hicks has not eaten much food for a day, but the Kenniston woman's appetite is not impaired by her position. State's Attorney James B. Campbell and Sheriff Wilbur H. Worthen were busy in the Caledonia County Court today on State cases, but tomorrow they will face the difficult task of locating the body with renewed energy.

SHIP BUILDING SCOPE TO BE DOUBLED

Washington, July 9.—An increase of 100 per cent in the magnitude of the shipbuilding program originally regarded as the limit of the capacity of American shipyards and a proposal by the United States Shipping Board to ask another \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 from Congress for construction work were announced tonight by Chairman Denham.

Instead of building 2,500,000 or 3,000,000 tons of steel and wooden shipping in the next eighteen months it is now the confident expectation of the Shipping Board that the tonnage will run from 5,000,000 to 6,000,000.

The board has been authorized to contract for tonnage to the limit of \$500,000,000. Chairman Denham said tonight that contracts for this amount now had been made or were in early prospect, making necessary the additional half billion appropriation if the program is to be carried to its maximum possibilities.

DRANK FORMALDEHYDE

Raymond Gonyeau Is Expected to Recover—Saved by Physician.

Vergennes, July 10.—Although Raymond Gonyeau drank formaldehyde in an attempt at suicide, it is expected he will recover. It is said that the attempt was made while Gonyeau was in an intoxicated condition. He was alone in his home on Water street, but after taking the poison he told a neighbor what he had done. She immediately called Dr. D. J. Carroll, who administered antidotes. Gonyeau was unconscious for two hours.

CHIHUAHUA BARS LIQUOR

Carranza Issues Drink Ban to Wipe Out Banditry.

Chihuahua, Mexico, July 9.—By a decree which became effective yesterday, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor of any kind in the State of Chihuahua is forbidden under severe penalties.

The decree was issued under direct orders from President Carranza, and is considered a war measure in furtherance of the efforts to stamp out banditry and revolution.

Advertised Letters.

The following letters are advertised at the local postoffice for the week ending July 7, 1917:

William Chase.
Eben Farnsworth.
Gideon Liberty.
Mrs. Clyde H. Fisher.

INVESTIGATION IN FATAL EXPLOSION

Naval Officers Seek To Place Blame For Explosion That Killed Six

Vallejo, Cal., July 9.—Naval officers and Federal agents tonight operated in seeking out the responsibility for the explosion of a black powder magazine at the Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco today which killed six persons and injured 31 others.

Rumors that arrests had been made on the theory that the explosion was the result of an organized conspiracy were not confirmed.

The dead are Allen F. MacKenzie, chief gunner, his wife and two daughters, Dorothy, aged 12, and Mildred, aged 8; George Stenson, a gardener employed by MacKenzie, and N. C. Damstead, a civilian employed in the ordnance department.

THREE KNOWN DEAD IN CINCINNATI EXPLOSION

Cincinnati, July 9.—Three men are known to be dead and a number injured in the ruins of a building at 135 East Third street, following two explosions late today in the plant of the Interstate Sanitation Co. The bodies were burned beyond identification. Bodies lying in upper stories may have been trapped.

CHINESE REPUBLICANS NOW HOLD PEKING

London, July 9.—General Chan Hsun, leader of the attempt to place the Manchurian dynasty again on the throne of China, has resigned all his offices and turned over the administration of affairs in Peking to General Wang, who is a friend of Tun Chi Jui, leader of the Republican forces. Special despatches from Peking and Tientsin add that the fighting between the Republicans and Imperialists has ceased, and that the Republicans surround Peking.

The railway station in Peking is held by the Republicans and trains are now running between Tientsin and the capital.

About 500 in This State to Be Drafted.

Montpelier, July 9.—Adj. Gen. Lee S. Tillotson has received from Col. F. B. Thomas the corrected figures relative to the credit Vermont will receive from the National Guard when the draft is made effective. He reports 1933 men in the National Guard June 30.

He estimates that about 500 Vermont men will be called in the draft and expects the combined figures for the men in the regular army and national guard will show Vermont above her quota which will discredit the report sent out that she was far behind all other states.

ANARCHISTS SENTENCED

Berkman and Emma Goldman Given Two Years and \$10,000 Fine.

New York, July 10.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, anarchists, were found guilty of conspiracy to obstruct operation of the selective draft law by a jury in the Federal Court here last night. Judge Mayer imposed the maximum penalty of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 upon each of the prisoners.

In addition to the severe sentence, Miss Goldman and Berkman are liable to be deported. Berkman is not a citizen, but Miss Goldman claims citizenship only on her father's application.

The jury deliberated 40 minutes and as they filed into the court room, it was expected if their verdict was against the prisoners, a demonstration would be made by many anarchists present. There was no disorder, however, and when Judge Mayer passed sentence the anarchists appeared to be completely awed.

Motion Picture Evidence Used.

Paris, July 5.—A moving picture film is soon to be introduced into court in Paris as evidence in a divorce case. The plaintiff in the action saw on a screen on the boulevards pictures of the procession of Italian delegates through the boulevards to the Place de la Concorde to lay a wreath upon the Strasbourg monument. The procession was followed by a taxicab in which, to his astonishment, the spectator saw his wife seated with a stranger. He bought the film to be used as the basis of his action for divorce.

PERSONALS

Fred Daniel and daughter, Bertha, of West Danville and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Rand of Newfane were in St. Johnsbury Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Farr and family also Albert Nelson are camping at Joe's Pond for a short time.

Mrs. T. E. Cranford and son of Jefferson, N. H., spent Sunday at L. E. Foster's.

Mr. and Mrs. Murdock Graham, C. H. Brown and Mrs. E. L. Plaisted were Monday visitors at L. E. Foster's.

The Fifty Club Entertained.

The Fifty Club was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. George Sweet last Tuesday. After the regular exercises were over there were readings by Mrs. C. E. Gorham, Mrs. C. H. Woodbury and Mrs. T. H. Underwood. The topics of the afternoon were discussions about the war. Each member was presented with a patriotic fan by Mrs. Jennie Perkins. At 6 o'clock they adjourned to a prettily decorated dining room, where the hostess had prepared a very elaborate supper. The place cards were flags with the allegiance on them. After supper the members enjoyed music and cards. A fine time was enjoyed by all, who wished their hostess many happy returns of the day.

Party of Sixteen Entertained.

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ritchie entertained a party of sixteen at dinner at the St. Johnsbury House followed by an afternoon of automobile and visiting, with supper at their Church-street home. The occasion was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Selden C. Smith of Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mr. Ritchie's. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and Mr. and Mrs. Smith and their four children, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie and James Ritchie of West Burnet, Mr. and Mrs. George Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Estabrook and daughter of St. Johnsbury. It was a very delightful reunion for all.

Death of Miss Hallett.

The friends of Miss Phila A. Hallett will be sorry to hear of her sudden death Sunday, July 1, at the home of her niece, Miss Mary I. Townsend, at Worcester. Miss Hallett was born here 77 years ago, the daughter of Edmund and Fannie (Raney) Hallett. The funeral services were held Tuesday from her late home. The body was sent for cremation to Mt. Auburn cemetery, Boston, and the ashes were buried at Hope cemetery.

Militia Appointments.

The following appointments of commissioned officers in the First Vermont Volunteer Militia have been announced: Arthur H. West, Second Lieutenant Company H, Newport; Henry G. Holmes, First Lieutenant Company L, Springfield; J. Milton Slack, Second Lieutenant Company L, Springfield. Thomas W. Ray, of Brandon, Vermont, has been appointed Second Lieutenant, Company C, First Vermont Volunteer Militia, vice Elroy R. Woods, who has refused to accept commission.

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BIRTHS.

At Brightlook hospital, July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. V. Durant Dole of Danville, a daughter, Lillian Durant.

At Newark July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holbrook, a son.

At Newark July 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacFarlane, a daughter.

At Newark July 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hartwell, a daughter.

DEATHS.

At Passumpsic July 6, Louise Graves Towle, aged 66 years.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our deep appreciation and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our great affliction. We wish to especially thank the singers for their services, also the friends for their beautiful flowers sent during the sickness and at the time of death, which aided us so much to bear our great loss.

Mrs. Hetty Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Isham.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Isham.
Marcia Isham.
Guy Isham.
Earle Isham.

East Concord, Vt., July 10, 1917.

CHURCH NOTES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist. Pythian Building. Sunday morning service, 10:45. Subject, "God." The reading room is in the same building and is open daily, except Sunday, from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m.

Church of the Messiah.

The Ladies Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Lucy Story on Concord avenue Thursday afternoon.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on